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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: A8698

Zhenlin LIU, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/813,163

Group Art Unit: 2828

Confirmation No.: 4479

Examiner: Hrayr A. SAYADIAN

Filed: March 31, 2004

For: MODULAR FIBER-BASED CHIRPED PULSE AMPLIFICATION SYSTEM

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: ---

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 6, 2007 to June 6, 2007.

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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